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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5536

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**"AN ACT PERMITTING STEM CELL RESEARCH AND BANNING  
HUMAN CLONING."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) (a) For purposes of this  
4 section, "valuable consideration" means financial gain or advantage,  
5 but does not include reasonable payment for the removal, processing,  
6 disposal, preservation, quality control, storage or transplantation of  
7 cells from the umbilical cord blood, embryo or the placenta.

8 (b) Research involving the use of human embryonic stem cells  
9 donated pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of this section,  
10 placental tissue, umbilical cord blood or human adult stem cells may  
11 be done, provided it is conducted with full consideration for the ethical  
12 and medical implications of such research.

13 (c) (1) A physician or other health care provider who is treating a  
14 patient for infertility or a pregnant woman shall provide the patient or

15 woman with timely, relevant and appropriate information sufficient to  
16 allow such patient or woman to make an informed and voluntary  
17 choice regarding the disposition of any placental tissue, umbilical cord  
18 blood or human embryos remaining following such treatment.

19 (2) A patient to whom information is provided pursuant to  
20 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be presented with the option of  
21 storing any unused embryos, placental tissue or umbilical cord blood,  
22 donating them to another person, donating them for research purposes  
23 or other means of disposition.

24 (3) A patient who elects to donate for research purposes any  
25 embryos remaining after receiving infertility treatment, placental  
26 tissue or umbilical cord blood shall provide written consent for that  
27 donation and shall not receive valuable consideration in exchange for  
28 such donation.

29 (d) (1) A person shall not knowingly, for valuable consideration,  
30 purchase or sell or otherwise transfer or obtain, or promote the sale or  
31 transfer of, embryos, placental tissue or umbilical cord blood for  
32 research purposes pursuant to this section, provided embryonic tissue,  
33 placental tissue or umbilical cord blood may be donated for research  
34 purposes in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of this  
35 section or other state or federal law.

36 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall  
37 be fined not more than ten thousand dollars or imprisoned not more  
38 than five years, or both.

39 (e) The Commissioner of Public Health shall develop a placental  
40 tissue, embryonic tissue and umbilical cord blood stem cell registry  
41 and enforce the provisions of this section and may adopt regulations,  
42 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes,  
43 relating to the administration and enforcement of this section. The  
44 commissioner may request the Attorney General to petition the  
45 Superior Court for such order as may be appropriate to enforce the  
46 provisions of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>